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Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO MAY 24, 2006 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed on May 24, 2006. A response is due on or before September 25, 2006 (September 24, 2006 is a Sunday) with a petition and payment for one month extension of time. A petition for a one month extension of time is hereby requested. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Kenyon & Kenyon's Deposit Account No: 11-0600 for the one month extension of time. Accordingly, this response is timely.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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